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The confirmed toll from yesterday's artillery attack on Phnom Penh now stands at 139 killed and over 100 wounded. The shellings and subsequent fire also destroyed approximately 200 dwellings in the city's southwestern sector. Sharp but inconclusive ground fighting continued yesterday at the center of the Prek Thnaot River battleline where Khmer Communist units still maintain footholds on the river's north bank. Action on other fronts around the city was relatively light. A Mekong River convoy carrying fuel and ammunition arrived safely in Phnom Penh late yesterday; it encountered no harassing fire en route.